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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Niles et al.

Examiner: Emily M. Le

Serial No.: 10/750,939

Art Unit: 1678

Filed: January 2, 2004

For: Novel Inhibitors Of Poxvirus Replication

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner in the communication mailed September 11, 2006, Applicant herewith elects Group I (Claims 1-12).

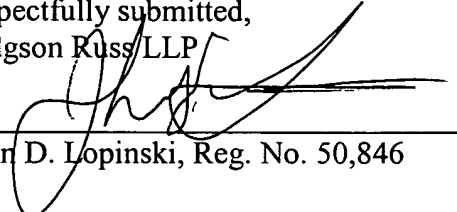
Applicants elect SEQ ID No. 14 as the species.

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